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LAGOS FOR AMB. YOUNG AND AF/MOOSE

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SUBJECT:POSSIBLE SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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1. REFTEL (A), WHICH BEING REPEATED TO YOU SEPARATELY,
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RELAYS FRG REQUEST THAT YOU BRIEF VON DOHNANYI, AS WELL AS
SENIOR UK AND FRENCH REPS NOW IN LAGOS, ON CURRENT STATUS
OF SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES,
FOLLOWING PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON THE RECORD,
THAT SUCH BRIEFINGS WOULD NOW BE TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE.

2. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON YOUR EARLIER TALKING POINTS, AS

MODIFIED AND UPDATED BY LANGUAGE OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
Y-STERDAY. YOU SHOULD NOT GO INTO THE DETAILS OF OUR
INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION OR OUR INITIAL REQUEST FOR
INSPECTION OF THE KALAHARI, BUT MAY NOTE THAT WE ARE
CONSIDERING WHAT FURTHER STEPS MAY BE MOST USEFUL WITH RE-
GARD TO THE S.A. NUCLEAR QUESTION.

3. FYI: POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE MEETING, CHAIRED BY ACT-
ING SECRETARY, TO DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICAN NUCLEAR ISSUE WILL
TAKE PLACE 8/25. CHRISTOPHER

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